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Application No. 09/683,900

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For MACHINE STATOR AND FABRICATION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Examiner phone call dated 10 February 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please insert a replacement title as follows: MACHINE STATOR

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 37, 40, 41, and 44 as follows:

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Claim 37 (amended). The stator of claim 34 wherein the stator teeth are laminated stator teeth, composite stator teeth, or combinations thereof.

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Claim 40 (amended). The stator of claim 34 wherein the stator yoke is or a composite stator yoke.

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Claim 41 (amended). The stator of claim 34 wherein the stator yoke is a laminated stator yoke.

Claim 44 (amended). The stator of claim 34 wherein the stator teeth comprise material having a radially oriented grain, and wherein the stator yoke comprises material having an azimuthally oriented grain.

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